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BUMPING THE BUMPS

MILITARY MADNESS CAUSE OF GERMANY'S COLLAPSE ASSERTS VICE-PREMIER

Peace Efforts of Wilson Sabotaged by Proclamation of Unrestricted Submarine Warfare - Overtures for Honorable Peace by Great Britain and France Were Refused by Unbalanced War Rulers-Still Pursue Same Methods

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BERLIN, Eriday, July 25.—Peace overtures to Germany by Great Britain overtures to Germany by Great British and France were made through the vatican in August 1917, Mathias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of Chance, declared in the German national assembly today. He said Germany rejected these overtures.

Monsignor Paselli, papal nuncio to Munich on August 13, 1917, addressed a note to Imperial Chancellor Michaells, enclosing a telegrap from the Declare.

semilosing a telegram from the British minister at the Vatican to the papal iscretary of state, to which the French government assented. The British note, liferr Erzberger explained, asked for a German declaration of Belgian inde-pendence and compensation and inwould need for herself. Chanceller Michaelis did not unswer for four weeks; then September 14 he wrote that the situation for giving such a declaration was not yet sufficiently stear.

More Sensations Later Herr Erzberger promised more im-portant revelations within a few days Monsignor Paselli's note said:

Monsignor Paselli's note said:
"I have the bonor herewith to transmit to your excellency a copy of a telegram which his excellency, the king of England's minister at the Vatican, has handed to the cardinat secretary of state. The French government gives its assent to the statements made in the aforementioned telegram, and his eminence earnestly desires actively to continue his efforts for the speedy attainment of a just and lasting peace such as the imperial government has shown a conciliatory readiness to accept.

"Your excellency's attention is par-ticularly drawn to the point in the tele-igram relative to Belgium with a view to obtaining, firstly, a positive declara-tion regarding the imperial government's intentions with respect to Bel-gium's complete independence and compensation for damage caused Belpendence which Germany desires

Urged Acceptance of Terms "If these declarations have a satisfactory effect, his eminence thinks an
important step will have been taken
towards the further development of
negotiations. As a matter of fact, the
minister of Great Britain has informed
fine government that the Holy See will
who displayed numerous wells on hiswho displayed numerous wells on his-

"It may be permitted for my part to give expression to my firm conviction that by using your influence in all latter quoted from the newspaper actinghest quarters on behalf of the papal proposal and for this peace work your excellency will gain the eternal thanks of the fatherland and the whole of humanity, if a conciliatory reply be obtained which can open up the prospect of peace negotiations."

Herr Erzberger said that the government had asked permission to publish Wilson saw no evidence of violence on

great sensation in the assembly, commenting, Herr Erzberger said:

'In 1916, President Wilson used every effort to bring about peace, but Mr. Wilson's peace work was sabotaged by the proclamation of unrestricted sub-marine warfere and at least twice an honorable peace could have been brought about, but a fight with the military party both times prevented it. At the end of September, I was in Munich. The papal number came to me and with tears in his eyes said;

Military Madness Caused Downfail

"Now, everything is lost, and for your poor fatherland, too".
"The collapse of Germany," continued Herr Erzberger was not brought about by revolution but by madness of the country's military authorities by lack of a supreme army command. These so-called authorities intimidated and terrorized the German people and

and ferrorized the German people and are still pursuing these aims. We had to accept a peace of violence because that was the only way out.

"We have undertaken the responsibility for their misdeeds; if they wash their hands in innocence a hundred times, with loud 'noes,' they will not free themselves of their guilt, either hefore us, before history, or their own consciences."

ONLY 704,845 MEN IN ARMY JULY 22

Republican A. P. Leased Wirel WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Progress demobilization was announced to

day as follows Officers and men discharged to date 3,028,487; salled for the United States from Europe since November 1), last, 1,767,327; estimated strength of army July 22, 704,845 of whom only 234,975 were in Europe, 68,000 at sea on route home and 363,000 in the United States; enlistments 3,728 enlistments 87,289.

O. E. S. ELECT OFFICERS

SEATTLE-July 25.—Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Seattle, today was elected right worthy associate grand conductor of the general grand chapter. Order of the Eastern Star, holding its triennial assembly here. Will W. Crowe of St. Joseph, Mo., was elected right worthy associate grand patron. The other principal officers of the order following cipal officers of the order following came from the officer commanding at usual custom were advanced one step Cocasola, Canal Zone. Mrs. Ella Chapin of Pine Meadow.

Conn., becoming most worthy grand school here. He collisted in the navy when the United States entered the sected as the meeting place for the trisected as the meeting place for the trisected as sembly in 1922.

Cocasola, Canal Zone.

Thomas formerly attended high day has a stable government, although bandits are at large in some districts and reminding the American people war. Beside his mother, he leaves a brother here.

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Dry Bill Not To Be Enacted For 2 Months

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, July 27.—Legis-lation for the enforcement of war time and constitutional prohibition will not be enacted for two months as the result of the decision today of republican leaders to have the house recess from August 2 to September 8.

Senate leaders have indicated that many changes would be made in the house bill.

Final decision to have the house recess was reached today after conferences between republican leaders of the two houses. There was no suggestion that the senate

DENIES MRS. WILSON SAW EVIDENCES OF MEN'S PUNISHMENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, July 26.-President

Wilson, in a letter to Representative Dallinger, republican of Massachusetts, made public tonight, characterized as gium through the war, secondly, a "entirely inaccurate" a recently pub-definite statement of guarantees for political, economic and military indehospital superintendent of the Knights of Columbus, that Mrs. Wilson ob-

If these declarations have a satis. tained personal evidence in Paris of

reply to the communications made in the aforementioned telegram as soon that the aforementioned telegram as soon this to the president with the result that "the entire guard staff were brought up on charges and removed."

"It may be permitted for my part to In the correspondence with the president with the result that the control we are the provident with the result that the control we are the president with the result that the control we are the president with the

ment had asked permission to publish the contents of the British dispatch, but that such permission had not been bospital. No. 57 and her inquiries brought out the fact that where as d a one of the prisons used by the Ameri-In can army in Paris has been delivered over to them in a very bad condition, the conditions had been rapidly cor-rected, and such harsh treatment as had been practiced in one or two in-stances had been promptly checked, "Very sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Arizona Youth Is Killed When Planes Collide

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The navy department received a report tonight regarding the collision between a naval seaplane and an army airplane at the entrance to Colon harbor, in which two persons were killed, two injured, and the seaplane wrecked.

Lieut. Albert E. K. Ellis, U. S. N. R., Paterson, N. J., and an of-

N. R., Paterson, N. J., and an of-ficer traveling in the army plane whose name was not sent here were killed. Lieutenant Dugan of the army and Ralph Thomas, ma-chinist's mate, were severely in-jured. The body of the officer killed with Lieut. Ellis was not

The department announced that Ralph's home was at Prescott, Ari Lieutenant Dugan's address was

Mother Receives Bad News

PRESCOTT. July 25.—Ralph H. Reports of a new outbreak of anti-Thomas a machinist's mate in the avy, died today of cerebral hemor-rhage, following injuries received in a collision between a seaplane and an Official's believe the kidnaping of army sirplane in the canal zone this Young Thompson is a direct result of morning, according to a telegram to the inflammation of public opinion by his mother here tonight. The telegram this propaganda.



tion of Carranza Government - Reports of New Outrages Received at Washington-U. S. to Redouble Efforts to Prevent Smuggling of Arms

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] (Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Military
occupation by the United States was
advocated by Representative Hudspeth, democrat, Texas, in an address
today in the house. He urged withdrawal of American recognition of the
Carranza government and said American troops should be kept in Mexico until a stable government had been established. After reading the resolution recently adopted by the Texas senate, which asked the federal gov-ernment to use troops or permit the state to act, Mr. Hudspeth added:

WOODROW WILSON."

With the correspondence Mr. Dallingen gave out a statement to the effect that he could not reconcile the president's favorable references to prisons with the recent testimony of General March chief of staff of the army "showing conditions rivalling that of Siberian prison camps."

Arizona Youth

state to act, Mr. Hudspeth added:
"But that is not necessary."
"That flag," he said, pointing to the Stars and Stripes hanging over the speaker's desk, "is sufficient."
This remark, which was also his declaration for military intervention, was applauded by the members. In urging military intervention, Mr. Hudspeth added:

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WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Outstanding developments today in the Mexican situation can be summarized as fol-

lows:
Redoubling of efforts by the government to prevent smuggling of arms and ammunition across the border and a warning by the president to citizens that violation of the anti-smuggling law would be rigorously prosecuted. An address in the house by Representative Hudspeth, democrat, urging withdrawal of the recognition of the Carranza government and military oc-cupation of Mexico by American forces until a stable government has been es-

Dispatch of messages to members of the Mexican senate and house of rep-resentatives by Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, asking their co-operation towards securing more efficient and adequate protection for American lives in the southern re-

Young American Kidnaped Receipt of advices by the state de-partment that Philip Thompson, 14-year-old son of an American citizen, had been kidnaped by bandits from his father's ranch 20 miles from Mexico City and was being held for 1500 pesos

Issuing of a statement by the Mexi-can embassy declaring that Mexico to-

H.C. of L. To Be Investigated By Ohio Officials

columbus. O., July 26.—A sweeping investigation of the high prices of foodstuffs is to be made in every county in Ohio.

All the investigating and law enforcement machinery at the command of the state and its sub-di-

visions was set in motion today in an effort to get at the bottom of high prices of food commodities declared by state officials to be "artificially inflated at a time when manifestly there ought to be an abundance, if not a surplus, of products."

In a communication to Attorney General Price Governor James Cox today requested that an investiga-tion of food prices be instituted in every county and that grand jury investigations should be begun in some cases without delay. Placing the blame for exorbitant prices on certain unlawful prac-tices in the traffic of foodstuffs,

Governor Cox places direct re-sponsibility upon policies of cold storage institutions.

WANT CIVILIAN PRESIDENT

Mexico according to information re-ceived today through official channels. Ambasador Bonillas has not authorized the use of his name in the campaign and he said today he desired to retire to the practice of his profession, engineering.

MEET ZOE BECKLEY



-and then turn to inside today's Republican and read her loveserial. "Romances of a Summer serial, "Homances of a Summer "Gipl," which is appearing exclusively in this city in The Arizona Republican. Miss Beckley is noted as one of the cleverest newspaperwomen in New York, and we know you'll like her serial as well as the special news stories which she has been engaged to write for us from time to time.

With the blaze coming down Long Gulch creek in the Lolo forest caused a fire which spread in three directions at a dangerous pace, though it was temporarily checked when it reached the old Black Tail Burn. The Hughes creek fire in the Bitter Root forest jumped the control lines Root forest jumped the control lines are recognitions. Although the flames are recognitions. Although the flames are

Will Come from White Conferences Postponed

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, July 26.-The next important move in the senate disagree-ment over reservations to the peace treaty is expected to come from Presi-

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Desiring to elect a civilian president, a group of prominent men in Mexico City are urging Ygnacio Bonillas, the Mexican abassador to the United States to become a candidate for the presidency of Mexico according to information are Having canvassed the senate situaviews on the subject might not await his speaking tour to begin two weeks hence but might be embodied in a public statement in a few days. This aroused great interest. Several

republicans have told Mr. Wilson the treaty neced could be ratified without interpretative qualifications, and yes-

ervation program designed to clarify the league of nations covenant without vitally weakening it, believe the president will announce his acceptance of such a course and that quick ratification of the treaty will ensue. In their talks with Mr. Wilson, they say, he has indicated no radical antagonism to senate qualifications, his only fear being that the whole subject might be thrown back into re-negotiation. The president's democratic supporters in the senate are not in accord with this view and predict he will assert himself for unreserved ratification and then go to the country in an effort to fortify public sentiment behind that stand.

The president saw no republican sen-ators today, but in a letter to Mr. Lodge replied to inquiries about the treaty sent to the white house by the foreign relations committee. He wrote that so far as he knew, no decision had been reached for division of Germany's indemnity payments under the treaty's provision that it shall be allotted among here enemies "in the proportion which has been determined by them in advance." The letter also said Mr. Wilson was preparing to send the committee papers they had asked for in connection with the Versailles negotia-

Today Chairman Lodge discussed some features of the treaty with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lodge is understood to have suggested that the committee have the benefit of the expert advice on some sections, particularly those deal-

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Property Owners of City, By Almost Unanimous Ballot, Decide Favorably on Proposed \$1,300,000 Bond Issue to Bring City Supply From Verde.

Married While Sailing With Silver Clouds

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, July 26.—Traveling 80 miles an hour, 2,000 feet in
the air, Lieutenant Burgess, army
aviation corps, and Miss Emily
Schaeffer of Brooklyn, were married today by wireless telephone.
The ceremony was conducted by
the Rev. Dr. Alex. Wuters from
another signland by Lieute another airplane, piloted by Lieu-tenant Eugene H. Hartsdale, best man, while the machines circled above 200,000 persons attending a police field day at Sheepshead Bay

The bridesmaids, who were in the grandstand, had wireless tele-phone connection with the air-

CONDITIONS IN NORTH GROW WORSE AS NEW

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SPOKANE, Wash., July 26 .- With new fires springing up in western Mon-tana and northern Idaho, and the supply of labor rapidly being drained, the forest fire situation has reached a stage where, according to statements today, it excites serious alarm on the

part of the federal forest officials.

Three new fires were reported in the Lolo national forest, three in the Missoula forest, and 12 in the Clearwater forest, while fires that have been burning for weeks continue to threaten. It is expected that the Rattlesnake fire

that has burned over 5,000 acres will be entrenched before tomorrow. The aid of soldiers in fighting the The aid of soldiers in lighting the forest fires has been asked by the Montana state council of defense. High winds, according to reports to the council of defense, have fanned the forest blazes to a strength which makes their control by present forces, tired out by weeks of duty, problematical.

The joining of the Cold creek fire with the blaze coming down Long

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the Salmon mountains, jumped into House, It Is Expected - Montana and is burning over a large area. Large crews are fighting the Evaro fire and are holding the blaze on the west side,

> Some Improvement in Idaho BOISE, July 26.—Absence of reports this afternoon from any of the crews

fighting fires in the national forests and on the public domain seemed to indicate that the situation was somewhat better than it was Friday when high winds threatened to carry the blazes past the fire lines, federal afficials said.

Have Narrow Escape

MISSOULA. July 26.—A crew of nearly 70 men, fighting a fire in the Selway forest last Thursday, was trapped by the flames and saved them-selves by leaping into a stream where they remained up to their necks until the fire had passed. Word of the nar-row escape reached district headquar-

tentative draft of reservations indicating in a ganeral way the trend of opinion among many republican senators was laid before the president by Senator Spenced, republican, Missouri.

Leaders for reservations say it is now the president's move. The group of republicans, who under the lead of Senator McCumber, North Dakota and McNary, Oregon, are working on a reservation program decire. high winds of Friday afternoon con-tinued into the night and if this is the condition at other points in the fire areas the fire may have reached alarming proportions. Telephone service be tween fire fighting crews and the local offices was bad and no reports have been received form several of the fires that were threatening to overpower the crews Friday afternoon. sum creek the flames have destroyed the entire watershed, about ten sections and late this afternoon were reshed adjoining.

An all-night wind almost drove the

fire fighters from their lines on Hazard liam Harmon Black, creek Friday night, but this afternoon chairman of the war is creek Friday night, but this afternoon chairman of the war labor board, who they reported the situation somewhat

Cascade today received a request for exactions not warranted by the situa-50 men to join the crew on Johnson tion.

"The pressing problem," he said. "Is The fire on Goldfork creek, which gave considerable trouble Friday be-inflation of prices the stage finally will cause of high wines was under con-

trol tonight. A fire in Bear Valley, Payette Na-tional forest, was sighted by a lookout in the Sawtooth national forest today.

RAINS DO DAMAGE IN MEXICO

Phoenix is going to have a large sup-ply of pure, soft water. Taxpayers of the city definitely and effectively settled that question yesterday when they cast \$12 votes in favor of the \$1,300,000 cast \$12 votes in favor of the \$1,300,000 municipal water bond issue. Only \$2 opposing votes were cast. The majority for the bond issue, 25 to 1, was so overwhelming that no doubt was left as to public opinion on the need for a new and better water supply. Incidentally, Phoenix took its great-

est step forward, a step that was an early realization of the need to provide

for the future Phoenix-the Phoenix of 70,000 or 80,000 people and untold commerce merce

The vote was unusually large considering that a large portion of those eligible to vote are at the present time on vacations. Then too, there was a small inclination on the part of a few to let the other fellow do the voting with the agreement they were in favor of bonds, pure water and all the bene-fits which accrue from such a combin-

The vote by precincts was as fel-

Second precinct Third precinct Sixth precinct 1812

Total : Little Opposition

An organization of taxpayers, busi-ness men and others interested in sec-ing the bonds were favorably voted on was the only body in the field either for or against the proposition. It was rumored yesterday afternoon, however, that several local men were at the polls working against the bonds and requesting the voters to put a cross after the "no" on the ballot.

City Manager Thompson stated last night that according to his own estimate the new water system would be notabled and the controlled and the

installed and in operation on or about January 1, 1921.

It will be the middle of September before the bonds will be for sale, as the law requires that the city commission meet and canvass the ballots on the first Monday after the twelfth day after election, which will be the 11th of August. It will then be necessary advertise the bonds for sale a period

of thirty days, The money derived from the great bend issue voted at the polls yesterday will be used in the construction of what is known as the Verde-Phoenix gravity water system, a system that will bring the pure, soft water of the Verde River to the homes and busi-ness palces of Phoenix. The supply will have its origin on the Verde River 35 miles northeast of the city, where elaborate intakes will draw the water from the water-filled sands alongside

A new survey will be started at once of the definite location of the pipe line. This work will be carried on by the rity engineer's office under the super-

Wells will be put down at the point or intake shortly to determine how extensive an intake will be necessary.

The advantages to come from the new big water system have been enu-merated so many times every reading

person in the city knows them. The supply will be adequate, however, for a city of 100,000 people, and will inure fresh soft water that will be in-erior to none. The new water will help eliminate doctor and plumbing bills ilike, it has been agreed, will fire insurance rates by aiding adequate fire protection, and will be an added inducement for business concerns to bring their plants here.

Statement by City Manager
"I am extremely gratified at the result of the bond election," said City
Manager V. A. Thompson last night,
"The vote was unusually large, and the city administration is very pleased that such a majority of the taxpayers are in favor of a new water system for the city. I am positive that had there been more voters in the city, the ma-BOISE, Ida., July 26.—Hopes of fed-ral forestry and interior department "We are going ahead as soon as pos eral forestry and interior department representatives here directing forest sible with the preliminary work and hope to have a definite survey made.

from the polls. A splendid spirit of co-operation was shown throughout and demonstrated what a city can do

FEDERAL CONTROL ONLY RELIEF FROM **EXORBITANT PRICES**

when the people pull together

NEW YORK, July 36.—Price fixing commissions by the government are the only remedy for profiteering in the necessities of life in the opinion of Wiletter. He declared that even men who in-Special Agent T. E. Hunt wired from tended to be fair had been forced into

the skyrocket cost of living. It is all paid by the ultimate consumer. If be reached where they will be a break-ing point to relieve the tension."

VOTE IRRIGATION PROJECT

FORT SUMNER, N. M., July 26 .-Without a dissenting vote, at an elec-tion held today, residents of the Fort MEXICO CITY. July 26.—Traffic ever the National Railway line between Mexico City and Laredo has been interrupted by heavy rains. More and gravity canal which will irrigate and gravity canal which will irrigate been interrupted by heavy rains. More and gravity canal which will irrigate than a dozen bridges and culverts have \$,000 acres of the best alfalfa and fruit land in the Pecos valley.